

# TIBET ADVENTURE

10 DAYS/8 NIGHTS

► Chengdu, Lhasa, Gyantze, Xigaze, Hong Kong

**Day 1 - USA/Chengdu**

Depart the USA on your Cathay Pacific trans-Pacific flight to Chengdu. Cross the International Date Line.

**Day 2 - Chengdu**

Arrive Chengdu and transfer to your hotel. (Jinjiang)

**Day 3 - Chengdu/Lhasa**

Fly to Lhasa, the capital of Tibet. (Lhasa) (B/L/D)

**Day 4 - Lhasa**

Visit Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple, Sera Monastery, Norbulingka Park and the Drepung Monastery. (B/L/D)

**Day 5 - Lhasa/Gyantze**

Travel 150 miles by motor coach/car to Gyantze. Visit the Kumbun Stupa, which has 10,000 Buddha figures. (Gyantze) (B/L/D)

**Day 6 - Gyantze/Xigaze**

A two-hour drive takes you to Xigaze, the second largest city in Tibet. Here, you tour the Tashilhunpo Monastery, the seat of the Panchen Lama. (Xigaze) (B/L/D)

**Day 7 - Xigaze/Lhasa**

Return to Lhasa on a route that follows the Yarlung Zangbo River and the gorge that cuts through the mountains. (Lhasa) (B/L/D)

**Day 8 - Lhasa/Chengdu**

Join our extension to Nepal (page 9) or take a morning flight to Chengdu. Afternoon sightseeing in this capital of Sichuan, China's most populous province. (Jinjiang) (B/L)

**Day 9 - Chengdu/Hong Kong**

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Xian and our China Extension, or to Kunming and "South of the Clouds" (page 9), or fly to Hong Kong. (Harbour Grand) (B/L)

**Day 10 - Hong Kong/USA**

Board your Cathay Pacific flight for the USA. Arrive home the same day. (B)

Departure Dates	Land & Air	Land Only	Single Supplement	Sole Traveler Supplement
Mar	\$3955	\$2965	\$ 770	\$1625
Apr 1 – May 23	\$4075	\$3085	\$ 970	\$1785
May 24 – Jun 30	\$4410	\$3065	\$ 950	\$1765
Jul 1 – Aug 14	\$4595	\$3250	\$1015	\$1765
Aug 15 – Sep 30	\$4260	\$3270	\$1040	\$1785
Oct	\$4295	\$3295	\$1070	\$1820
Nov 1 – Dec 7	\$3990	\$2995	\$ 795	\$1660

*Land & Air prices are per person based on double occupancy for weekday travel. For weekend travel to and from the US (Fri, Sat & Sun), add \$75 each way.*

*Land & Air prices include government taxes and fees. For details, refer to the Tour Features on page 3.*

*This trip can be taken from Beijing to Lhasa (1 night in Beijing, and no stop in Chengdu) via the Qinghai-Tibet railway. Approximately 44 hours, the 2,500-mile scenic journey offers magnificent views of China's towering mountain passes and the great rivers, prairies and gorges of the beautiful Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, known as the roof of the world. Package rates are the same.*



# CHINA EXTENSION

6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS

► Xian, Beijing, Hong Kong

**Day 9 - Chengdu/Xian**

Fly to Xian, China's great ancient capital at the eastern end of the fabled Silk Road. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel. Afternoon sightseeing includes the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the Bell Tower. (Sheraton) (B/L)

**Day 10 - Xian**

The highlight of a visit to Xian is a trip to the excavation of the 6,000 life-size terra-cotta warriors and horses guarding the tomb of the Emperor Qinshi Huangdi. Stop at Hua Qing Hot Springs en route. Tonight enjoy a feast of delicate dumplings. (B/L/D)

**Day 11 - Xian/Beijing**

Travel by air to Beijing, capital of the People's Republic of China, where you are met by guides and transferred to your hotel. (Jianguo Garden) (B/L)

**Day 12 - Beijing**

A full-day sightseeing reveals the wonders of this 3,000-year-old city. Highlights include the monumental Tian An Men Square, the expansive courtyards and ceremonial halls of Forbidden City, the dazzling Temple of Heaven and the Summer Palace, where the emperors escaped the city's intense heat. (B/L)

**Day 13 - Beijing**

A full-day tour takes you to the magnificent Great Wall with a stop at the impressive Ming Tombs. This evening, enjoy a Peking Duck dinner. (B/L/D)

*This package must be purchased with the basic tour. If purchased separately prices may be different.*

**Day 14 - Beijing/Hong Kong**

Fly to Hong Kong and transfer to your hotel. (Harbour Grand) (B)

**Day 15 - Hong Kong/USA**

After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the airport for your return flight via Cathay Pacific to the US. Arrive home the same day. (B)

Departure Dates	Land & Air	Single Supplement	Sole Traveler Supplement
Mar – May, Sep - Nov	\$1640	\$560	\$975
Jun – Aug	\$1595	\$470	\$855